GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1509
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UNLICENSED MINERAL WATER PLANTS
DINESH CHANDRA YADAV;RAM JEEVAN SINGH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the unlicensed mineral water plants running in the Delhi endangering the health of the people;

(b) if so, whether any survey has been conducted by the Government to identify the unlicensed mineral water plants;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken/being taken by the Government in the matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d) As per the information made available by Municipal Corporation of Delhi, 50 Units manufacturing Mineral/Packaged Drinking Water have been surveyed by them and the breakup of the same are as follows:

Total Units Surveyed by MCD	50
Units Licensed by MCD under MCD Act	5
Units sealed by MCD	7
Units closed down by the Manufacturers themselves	26
Units prosecuted under MCD Act	6
Units working under Delhi High Court Stay	6

As per the information made available by BIS, 22 manufacturing units have been licensed by BIS for manufacturing Packaged Drinking Water in Delhi.